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ELECTRONIC APPARATUS AND VEHICLE

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- ☒ 3. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.
- ☒ 4. Computer-generated English translations of the following Japanese references have been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and are attached, but have not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 1-3.

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	2	JP-A-2002-298860 (w/English abstract & JPO translation)	10/11/2002	Japan			
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	4	LEE et al., "Factorial Design Study of Miniature Fuel Cells with Micromachined Silicon Flow Structures", The 200 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Electrochemical Society, Abstract No. 452.					
	5	CHANG-CHIEN et al., "Planar Interconnection of Multiple Polymer Electrolyte Membrane Fuel Cells by Microfabrication", The 200 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Electrochemical Society, Abstract No. 453.					
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